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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Date: November 28, 2006

COURT EXECUTIVES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEAC) SUBCOMMITTEE ON PAYMENT POLICIES FOR CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS

Second Public Meeting

Superior Court of Los Angeles County
Stanley Mosk Courthouse
111 North Hill Street
Presiding Judge's Courtroom, Room 222
Los Angeles, California 90012
January 9, 2007
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

In February 2000, the Judicial Council adopted payment policies for contract court interpreters. To provide a forum for contract court interpreters to present information and proposals on the payment policies, the Judicial Council's Court Executives Advisory Committee (CEAC) has established a Subcommittee on Payment Policies for Contract Court Interpreters and charged the subcommittee to do the following:

- 1. Convene a public meeting at least once a year to provide an opportunity for contract court interpreters and other interested parties to present information and proposals on trial court payment policies for contract court interpreters;
- 2. Ask questions and gather additional information as needed, but not engage in negotiations;
- 3. Take the matters presented under submission;
- 4. Ensure that its actions and recommendations are consistent with public policy set forth in Senate Bill 371 (Escutia); and
- 5. Present information and recommendations to the CEAC, which will make recommendations to the Trial Court Budget Working Group and other Judicial Council bodies, as well as the Judicial Council, as deemed appropriate.

The CEAC Subcommittee on Payment Policies for Contract Court Interpreters held its first public meeting on November 7, 2006, in San Francisco. The subcommittee is holding this second public meeting in Los Angeles to provide an opportunity for contract court interpreters or other interested persons who were unable to attend the November 7, 2006, meeting to present information and proposals on trial court payment policies for contract court interpreters.

Contract court interpreters and other interested persons wishing to make a presentation that is pertinent to the subcommittee's charge must submit a written request by **Thursday, December 28, 2006.** Please note that the amount of time that will be allotted for the presentations is expected to range from 5 to 15 minutes, depending on how many individuals ask to speak. All requests should clearly state the presenter's name, title/occupation, contact information, and brief description of his or her presentation. Additionally, both those who wish to appear in person and those who are unable to appear in person must provide at least 10 copies of their presentation and any other pertinent information that they would like the subcommittee to consider, by or at the January 9, 2007, meeting.

To submit written requests, please send or fax to:

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The meeting notice and audio recording of the November 7, 2006, meeting are also available on the California Courts Web site at http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/advisorycommittees.htm#ctexec.

The Court Executives Advisory Committee advises the Judicial Council on issues and proposals affecting the administration of justice. By regularly monitoring areas of continuing significance to the judicial system and providing constructive input and recommendations, this committee plays a crucial role in ensuring the participation of trial courts in the council's decision-making process.

The Judicial Council is the policymaking body of the California courts, the largest court system in the nation. Under the leadership of the Chief Justice and in accordance with the California Constitution, the council is responsible for ensuring the consistent, independent, impartial, and accessible administration of justice. The Administrative Office of the Courts carries out the official actions of the council and promotes leadership and excellence in court administration.